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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

**Jagannath et al.**

Application No.: **09/109,343**

Filed: **06/30/1998**

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
VIRTUAL OVERLAY NETWORKS**

Examiner: **Andy Lee**

Art Group: **2663**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action, mailed July 26, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Claims**

A clean version of the entire set of pending claims as amended by this Response is presented on the following page.

Claims 1, 8, 16, 21 and 26 are amended as indicated by a marked up version of the rewritten claims, which follows the remarks, showing all the changes relative to the previous version of the claims.